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SUBJECT: AVS PROPOSAL NO. 167 FEMALE STERILIZATION BY MINI-LAPAROTOMY, INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE LA NUTRICION

REF: (A) AIDTO AIRGRAM A-3 (B) MEXICO 10576

IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBPOPOFF, DR. GUAL, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND CONCERN OVER EMBASSY REQUEST FOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM CABINET-LEVEL GOM OFFICIAL FOR PROPOSED FUNDING FROM AVS TO EXPAND INN'S VOLUNTARY STERILIZATION PROGRAM AND TRAINING CAPACITY (REFTEL A). ALTHOUGH KNOWING THAT AVS RECEIVES SOME FUNDING FROM USG, GUAL APPARENTLY ASSUMED THAT AVS FUNDS FOR INN PROGRAM WOULD BE GIVEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF GOM OR US EMBASSY AS HAD BEEN HIS EXPERIENCE WITH PREVIOUS GRANTS FROM PRIVATE US FOUNDATIONS AND GROUPS SUCH AS POPULATION COUNCIL. AS FEARED IN PARA 3 REFTTEL B, GUAL HAD ALSO NOT DISCUSSED HIS ATTEMPT TO GET AVS FUNDING WITH HIS SUPERIORS IN INN OR IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH. GUAL EXPRESSED GREAT RELUCTANCE TO SEEK LETTER OF APPROVAL FROM ANY HIGH GOM OFFICIAL SAYING THAT SUCH A LETTER MIGHT BE POLITICALLY DAMAGING TO THE GOM AND TO THE AUTONOMOUS STATUS OF THE INN, AND THAT INN QUOTE DID NOT WANT TO GET MIXED UP IN ANYTHING POLITICAL. UNQUOTE
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GUAL AGREED TO BROACH MATTER WITH DR. SEPTIEN OF

SSA/MCH, BUT EMBPOPOFF DOUBTS THAT LETTER GIVING GOM
APPROVAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
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